

(House Sponsor: Rhodes)

Permission granted to introduce, 1955. Referred to Committee on Natural Resources, 1956. Posting rule suspended, 1976. Reported, 2041. Rules suspended, read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time and passed viva voce vote, 2080.

1719. By Wentworth: Relating to the enforcement of a rule or ordinance of a park and recreation district and to taxation within that district.

(Companion Document: **H.B. 2348** — Kuempel)

Permission granted to introduce, 1983. Referred to Committee on Natural Resources, 1986.

1720. By Truan: Relating to the county courts at law of Nueces County.

(House Sponsor: T. Hunter)

Permission granted to introduce, referred to Committee on Jurisprudence, posting rule suspended, 2021. All necessary rules and Senate Rule 5.14(a) suspended, read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time and passed viva voce vote, 2027. Reported, 2042. Passage by House reported, 2851. Signed in Senate, 2943. Sent to Governor, 3295. Signed by Governor, 4098.

HISTORY OF SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

1. By Ellis: Proposing a constitutional amendment abolishing the office of state treasurer.

(House Sponsor: Siebert)

Referred to Committee on State Affairs, 421. Reported amended, 541. Rules suspended, read second time, amended, passed to engrossment, 595. Read third time and passed, 596. Passage by House as substituted and amended reported, 2436. House amendments laid before Senate, 2674. Read, concurred in, 2679. Signed in Senate, 3296. Sent to Secretary of State, 4082.

2. By Harris: Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to appropriations for the preservation and perpetuation of certain items of historical value; allowing the legislature and state agencies to accept on behalf of the state gifts of items of historical value and contributions to purchase such items.

Referred to Committee on Administration, 208. Reported, 300.

3. Resolution was not filed.

4. By Bivins, Harris, Patterson, Ratliff, Shapiro, Nixon, Leedom, Sibley, Galloway, Haywood, Lucio, Brown, Whitmire, Cain, Armbrister, Montford, Truan, Wentworth, Zaffirini, Nelson: Proposing a constitutional

amendment to limit the time that a person may serve in legislative office or in certain elective executive offices.

Referred to Committee on State Affairs, 317. Reported, 375. Senator Nelson, Co-author, 376. Rules suspended, read second time, point of order, withdrawn, amendment offered, 549. Passed to engrossment, read third time and passed, 550.

5. Resolution was not filed.

6. By Nelson: Proposing a constitutional amendment to dedicate net revenue from the state lottery to public school purposes.

Referred to Committee on State Affairs, 17.

7. By Ellis, Gallegos, Luna, Moncrief, Nixon, Truan, West, Zaffirini: Proposing a constitutional amendment allowing investment of money from the Texas growth fund in a business without the business's disclosure of its investments in or with South Africa or Namibia.

(House Sponsor: Giddings) (Companion Documents: **H.J.R. 33** — Giddings, **H.J.R. 36** — Thompson, **H.J.R. 37** — Coleman)

Referred to Committee on International Relations, Trade, and Technology, 17. Reported, 161. Senators Gallegos, Luna, Moncrief, Nixon, Truan, Co-authors, 178. Motion to suspend rules, 187. Rules suspended, read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time and passed, 188. Senator West, Co-author, 194. Senator Zaffirini, Co-author, 207. Passage by House reported, 2616. Signed in Senate, 2943. Sent to Secretary of State, 3295.

8. By Bivins: Proposing a constitutional amendment to provide for state funding of new legislative mandates on local governments.

Referred to Committee on Finance, 17.

9. By Bivins: Proposing a constitutional amendment to limit the time that a person may serve in legislative office or in certain executive offices.

Referred to Committee on State Affairs, 17.

10. By Patterson: Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the appointment of appellate justices and judges and certain district judges by the governor and to confirmation elections on a nonpartisan ballot of those justices and judges.

Referred to Committee on Jurisprudence, 17.

11. By Leedom: Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to public school finance.

Referred to Committee on Education, 17.

12. By Leedom: Proposing a constitutional amendment permitting the legislature to authorize the transfer of certain funds from the permanent school fund to the available school fund.

Referred to Committee on Education, 18.

13. By Leedom, Wentworth: Proposing a constitutional amendment to limit the time that a person may serve in legislative office.

Referred to Committee on State Affairs, 18. Senator Wentworth, Co-author, 151.

14. By Leedom: Proposing a constitutional amendment to limit the time that a person may serve in certain executive offices.

Referred to Committee on State Affairs, 88.

15. By Leedom: Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the placement of state inmates in the penal or correctional facilities of other nations.

Referred to Committee on Criminal Justice, 88. Reported, 930.

16. By Ellis, Gallegos, Madla, Wentworth, Moncrief, Montford, Truan: Proposing a constitutional amendment abolishing the office of state treasurer.

(Companion Document: **H.J.R. 25** — Stiles)

Referred to Committee on State Affairs, 18. Senator Gallegos, Co-author, 84. Senators Madla, Wentworth, Co-authors, 113. Senators Moncrief, Montford, Co-authors, 365. Senator Truan, Co-author, 376.

17. By Ellis: Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing casino gaming.

(Companion Document: **H.J.R. 32** — Danburg)

Referred to Committee on State Affairs, 18.

18. By Barrientos: Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

Referred to Committee on Education, 124. Rereferred to Committee on Finance, 950.

19. By Armbrister: Proposing a constitutional amendment creating a panel with authority to approve the release of the state's interest in land that is held by a person in good faith under color of title.

Referred to Committee on State Affairs, 124.

20. By Barrientos: Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the legislature to appropriate money for public schools before appropriating money for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Finance, 124.

21. By Nelson: Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to prohibiting persons convicted of offenses committed on or after January 1, 1996, from being released from the institutional division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice on parole or to mandatory supervision.

Referred to Committee on Criminal Justice, 124.

22. By Nelson: Proposing a constitutional amendment to limit the time that a person may serve in legislative office or in a statewide elective executive office.

Referred to Committee on State Affairs, 124.

23. By Ratliff: Proposing a constitutional amendment to allow the abolition of the office of county treasurer in Titus County.

Referred to Committee on State Affairs, 131. Reported, 178.

24. By Armbrister, Galloway, Haywood, Patterson: Proposing a constitutional amendment to limit the time that a person may serve in legislative office or in a statewide elective executive office.

(Companion Document: **H.J.R. 56** — Talton)

Referred to Committee on State Affairs, 131. Senator Galloway, Co-author, 207. Senators Haywood, Patterson, Co-authors, 316.

25. By Patterson: Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing a voluntary, consensual encumbrance on homestead property for the purpose of an equity loan.

(Companion Document: **H.J.R. 59** — Danburg)

Referred to Committee on State Affairs, 165. Reported **C.S.S.J.R. 25**, 817. Rules suspended, read second time, amendment offered, 1063. Amended, passed to engrossment, 1064. Rules suspended, read third time and finally passed, 1140.

26. By Ellis, Moncrief, Turner, West, Montford, Lucio, Luna, Madla: Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the appointment of appellate justices and judges by the governor with retention elections on a nonpartisan ballot for those justices and judges, for the nonpartisan election and retention or rejection of district judges, for the election of certain district judges from commissioners court precincts, and for the alteration of the terms of certain judicial offices.

(House Sponsor: Thompson)

Referred to Committee on Jurisprudence, 165. Reported, 1117. Rules suspended, read second time, amendment offered, tabled, 1216. Amendment offered, tabled, passed to engrossment, 1217. Motion to suspend rules, 1218. Rules suspended, read third time and finally passed, 1245.

27. By Patterson: Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the reversal of a criminal conviction because of a violation of a constitutional right.

Referred to Committee on Criminal Justice, 166.

28. By Galloway: Proposing a constitutional amendment to limit the time that a person may serve in legislative office or in a statewide elective executive office.

Referred to Committee on State Affairs, 166.

29. By West: Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for the issuance of bonds for the state financing of start-up costs for historically underutilized businesses.

Referred to Committee on State Affairs, 188. Reported, 441.

30. By West: Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for the issuance of bonds to provide or guarantee surety bonds for historically underutilized businesses.

Referred to Committee on State Affairs, 189. Reported, 441.

31. By Armbrister: Proposing a constitutional amendment declaring that the taking of property to provide an access easement to land that does

not have a means of access constitutes and serves a public use and purpose.

Referred to Committee on State Affairs, 189.

32. By Brown, Lucio: Proposing a constitutional amendment to increase the amount of general obligation bonds authorized for veterans' housing assistance.

Referred to Committee on Finance, Subcommittee on Veteran Affairs, 208. Senator Lucio, Co-author, 219. Reported, 429.

33. By Brown, Haywood, Leedom, Shapiro, Henderson, Nelson, Patterson, Sibley, Bivins, Galloway, Nixon, Wentworth: Ratifying a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States providing for a federal balanced budget.

Referred to Committee on Finance, 243. Senators Haywood, Leedom, Shapiro, Co-authors, 421. Senators Henderson, Nelson, Patterson, Sibley, Co-authors, 433. Senators Bivins, Galloway, Nixon, Wentworth, Co-authors, 442.

34. By Nelson, Whitmire, Patterson, Shapiro, Lucio, Leedom, Armbrister, Bivins, Galloway, Haywood, Nixon, Wentworth: Proposing a constitutional amendment to reserve to the people the powers of initiative and referendum.

(Companion Document: **H.J.R. 66** — Kubiak)

Referred to Committee on State Affairs, 263. Posting rule suspended, 1010. Senator Wentworth, Co-author, 1124. Reported amended, 1230.

35. By Ratliff: Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing elections for the recall of school district trustees.

Referred to Committee on Education, 290. Reported, 429.

36. By Montford, Brown: Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation certain property of certain organizations chartered by the Congress of the Republic of Texas.

(House Sponsor: Counts) (Companion Document: **H.J.R. 3** — Chisum)
Referred to Committee on Finance, 331. Reported, 1162. Rules suspended, read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time and passed, 1191. Senator Brown, Co-author, 1461. Passage by House reported, 2282. Signed in Senate, 2345. Sent to Secretary of State, 2544.

37. By Sibley: Proposing a constitutional amendment to limit the time that a person may serve in legislative office or in a statewide elective executive office.

Referred to Committee on State Affairs, 347.

38. By Rosson: Proposing a constitutional amendment to limit school district ad valorem tax increases on the residence homesteads of certain disabled persons.

Referred to Committee on Education, 356. Rereferred to Committee on Finance, 440.

39. By Madla: Proposing a constitutional amendment to allow a public school teacher or faculty member of a public institution of higher education to serve as a member of the legislature.

Referred to Committee on Education, 356. Reported amended, 1404.

40. By Wentworth: Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the place at which the supreme court sits to transact business.

(House Sponsor: Goodman)

Referred to Committee on Jurisprudence, 377. Reported amended, 664. Rules suspended, read second time, amended, passed to engrossment, read third time and passed, 807.

41. By Wentworth: Proposing a constitutional amendment to reserve to the people the powers of initiative and referendum.

Referred to Committee on State Affairs, 405. Posting rule suspended, 1010.

42. By Wentworth: Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the garnishment of wages for the repayment of certain overpaid unemployment compensation benefits.

Referred to Committee on Economic Development, 422.

43. By Whitmire: Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to garnishment of wages for court-ordered restitution in a criminal judgment and court-ordered reimbursement to the state for compensation to victims of crimes.

(Companion Document: **H.J.R. 119** — Gallego)

Referred to Committee on Criminal Justice, 543. Reported **C.S.S.J.R. 43**, 930. Rules suspended, 1242. Read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time and passed, 1243.

44. By West: Proposing a constitutional amendment to exempt a portion of the market value of the residence homestead of a disabled or elderly person from ad valorem taxation by a school district.

Referred to Committee on Finance, 447.

45. By Sibley: Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting discrimination against or preferential treatment of a person by the state, an agent of the state, or a political subdivision of the state in public employment, public education, or public contracting.

(Companion Document: **H.J.R. 120** — Moffat)

Referred to Committee on State Affairs, 543.

46. By Harris: Proposing a constitutional amendment permitting an encumbrance to be fixed on homestead property for an owelty of partition and the refinance of a lien against a homestead.

(House Sponsor: Cook)

Referred to Committee on Jurisprudence, 543. Reported **C.S.S.J.R. 46**, 1117. Rules suspended, read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time and passed, 1172. Passage by

House as amended reported, 2653. House amendment laid before Senate, read, 3380. Concurred in, 3381. Signed in Senate, 3718. Sent to Secretary of State, 4082.

47. By Wentworth, Luna: Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the voters of certain counties and certain political subdivisions to create a consolidated county government by adopting a charter restructuring the county government and consolidating the political subdivisions.

(Companion Document: **H.J.R. 104** — Puente)

Referred to Committee on Intergovernmental Relations, 543. Senator Luna, Co-author, 818. Reported **C.S.S.J.R. 47**, 1739. Rules suspended, read second time, amended, passed to engrossment, 1915. Read third time and passed, 1916.

48. By Armbrister: Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the exemption from ad valorem taxation of certain leased motor vehicles not held for the production of income.

(Companion Document: **H.J.R. 79** — Denny)

Referred to Committee on Finance, 543.

49. By Shapiro: Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the legislature to finance the basic elements of public education.

Referred to Committee on Education, 543.

50. By Rosson: Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for the issuance of bonds and state financing to encourage and assist compliance with federal and state air quality requirements.

Referred to Committee on Finance, 574.

51. By Montford: Proposing a constitutional amendment consolidating general obligation bonding authority for certain agricultural funds.

(House Sponsor: Patterson) (Companion Document: **H.J.R. 115** — Swinford)

Referred to Committee on Finance, 574. Reported, 1162. Rules suspended, read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time and passed, 1244. Passage by House as substituted reported, 1899. House amendment laid before Senate, read, refused to concur in, Conference Committee requested, 2345. Conference Committee appointed, 2346. Request granted, House Conference Committee reported appointed, 2583. Conference Committee Report filed with Senate, 3471. Adoption of Conference Committee Report by House reported, 3564. Conference Committee Report adopted by Senate, 3747. Signed in Senate, 4068. Sent to Secretary of State, 4082.

52. By Wentworth: Proposing a constitutional amendment to create the Texas Redistricting Commission and to revise the constitutional redistricting provisions.

Referred to Committee on State Affairs, 543.

53. By Lucio: Proposing the issuance of general obligation bonds for grants to public school districts for school facilities needs or property tax relief.

Referred to Committee on Finance, 543.

54. By Cain: Proposing a constitutional amendment to provide for submitting certain legislation to the voters for their approval.

Referred to Committee on State Affairs, 584. Posting rule suspended, 1010. Reported, 1230.

55. By Ellis: Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to bonds issued to augment the Housing Trust Fund.

Referred to Committee on Finance, 584.

56. By Henderson: Proposing that the supreme court be directed to promulgate certain rules regarding lawyer advertising.

Referred to Committee on Jurisprudence, 584.

57. By Cain: Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing certain persons under the age of 18 to vote in a primary election.

(Companion Document: **H.J.R. 130** — Oakley)

Permission granted to introduce, 990. Referred to Committee on State Affairs, 1011.

58. By Armbrister: Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to centralizing loan and loan guarantee programs of the state.

Permission granted to introduce, 1046. Referred to Committee on State Affairs, 1048. Posting rule suspended, 1836.

HISTORY OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

1. By Leedom: Authorizing the erection of a monument in the State Cemetery in memory of Captain John J. Grumbles.

(House Sponsor: Black)

Referred to Committee on State Affairs, 16. Reported, 178. All necessary rules suspended, read second time and adopted viva voce vote, 200. Passage by House reported, 867. Signed in Senate, 889. Sent to Governor, 914. Signed by Governor, 1082.

2. By Moncrief: Petitioning the Congress of the United States to award to the Texas Council on Family Violence the National Domestic Violence Hotline Grant to set up a national hotline for victims of domestic violence.

Referred to Committee on Criminal Justice, 16.

3. By West: Encouraging the community justice assistance division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and the Texas Council on Family Violence to issue a directive that local community supervision and correctional departments work with battering intervention and prevention